

# WHAT VCGI DOES



# BUILD

Foundational
Datasets
(Spatial Data
Infrastructure)



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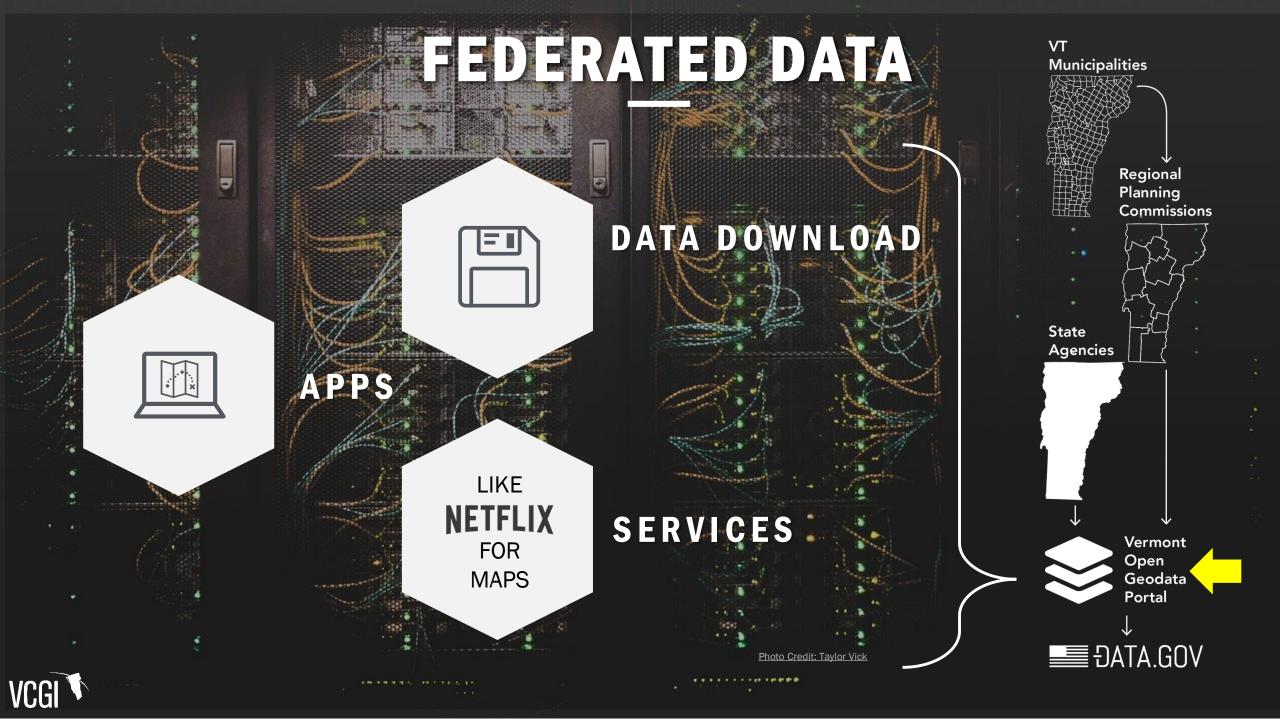
Development and use of Statewide Geographic Information System (GIS)

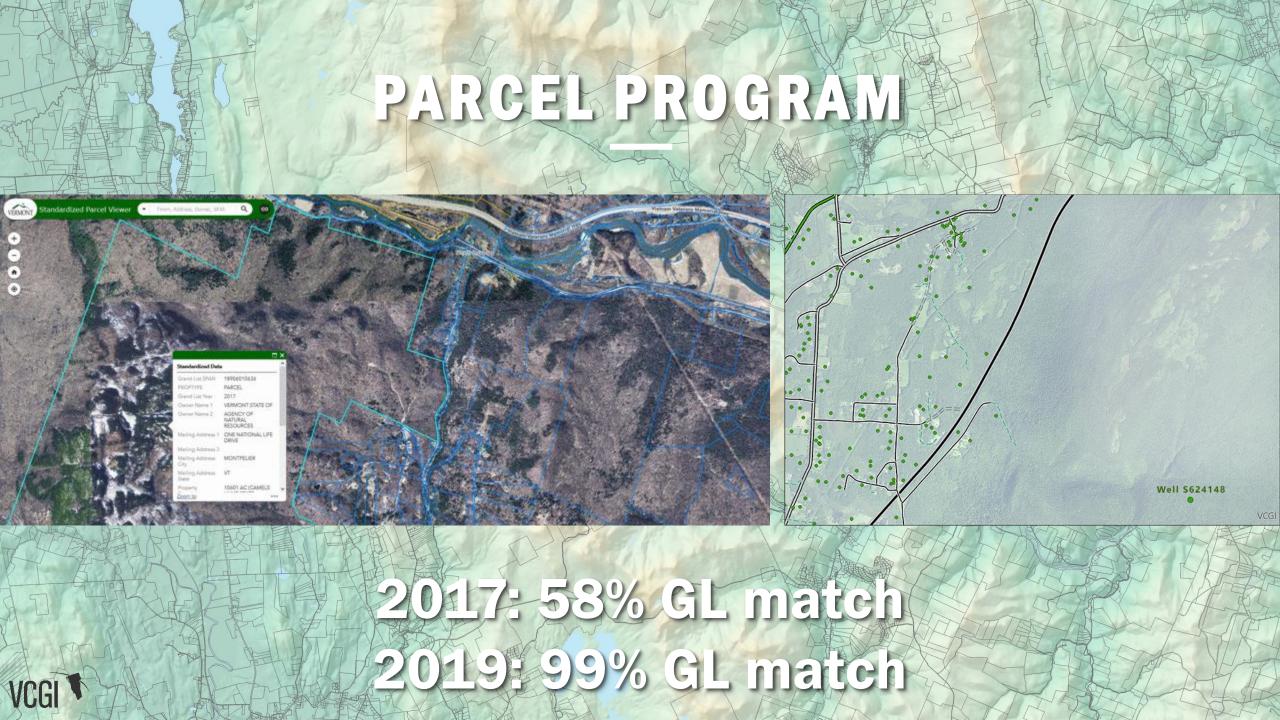


# **EMPOWER**

Data analysis, visualization and informed decision making









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AGENCY OF DIGITAL SERVICES

### **Vermont Center for Geographic Information**



FOR MUNICIPALITIES

**GENERAL** 

FOR USERS

MAPPING PROFESSION

#### Data and Programs

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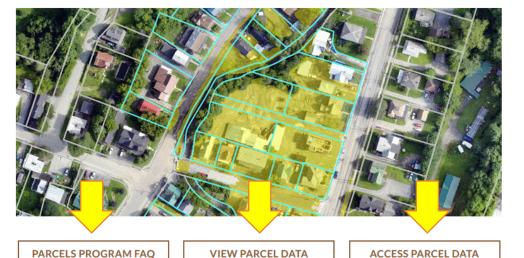
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Vermont Interactive Map Viewer

Available Municipal Parcel Data

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Vermont Orthoimagery Status



# PARCEL PROGRAM

Parcel mapping in Vermont is undertaken and overseen by each municipality, who may perform annual map s on their own or hire vendors to maintain. VCGI does not create or maintain parcel data but instead vcgi.vermont.gov/parcels nates the collection of the best available digital parcel data from municipalities in GIS format and pagnishes that as both a statewide layer and one for each municipality. VCGI also develops the data standards, templates, and digital parcel mapping guidelines by which digital GIS parcel data is organized and managed.

> The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) is funding the creation or update of digital GIS parcel data for all of Vermont's municipalities in three phases over a three year period (2017-2019). This project will create a statewide, consistent, and up-to-date GIS database of currently documented parcel boundaries that is joinable with the grand list. This effort is overseen by the parcel advisory board.

> Once the initial three year project is complete in December 2019, an ongoing maintenance program led by the Vermont Center for Geographic Information will support the annual updating of the data created by the project. VCGI makes digital parcel data available to all via download, (by municipality), web services, and online mapping applications.

This page provides information about the initial three-year effort to develop the standardized, grand-list joinable data, as well as the ongoing maintenance program.

## PARCEL PROGRAM FAQ'S

- What is parcel data?
- Who is responsible for creating and maintaining parcel data?
- What is the statewide property parcel mapping project?
- Why are standardized digital parcel data useful?
- How is the statewide property parcel mapping project funded?

- How can I access and view Vern
- What can standardized, grand l parcel data be used for?
- How will the initial 3-year (201) mapping project affect my town
- Will municipal officials have the the data before it is published?
- · What should a town look for wh

#### \*ALL 3 PARCELS HAVE THE SAME OWNER

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**ACTIVE + INACTIVE PARCEL LAYERS** 

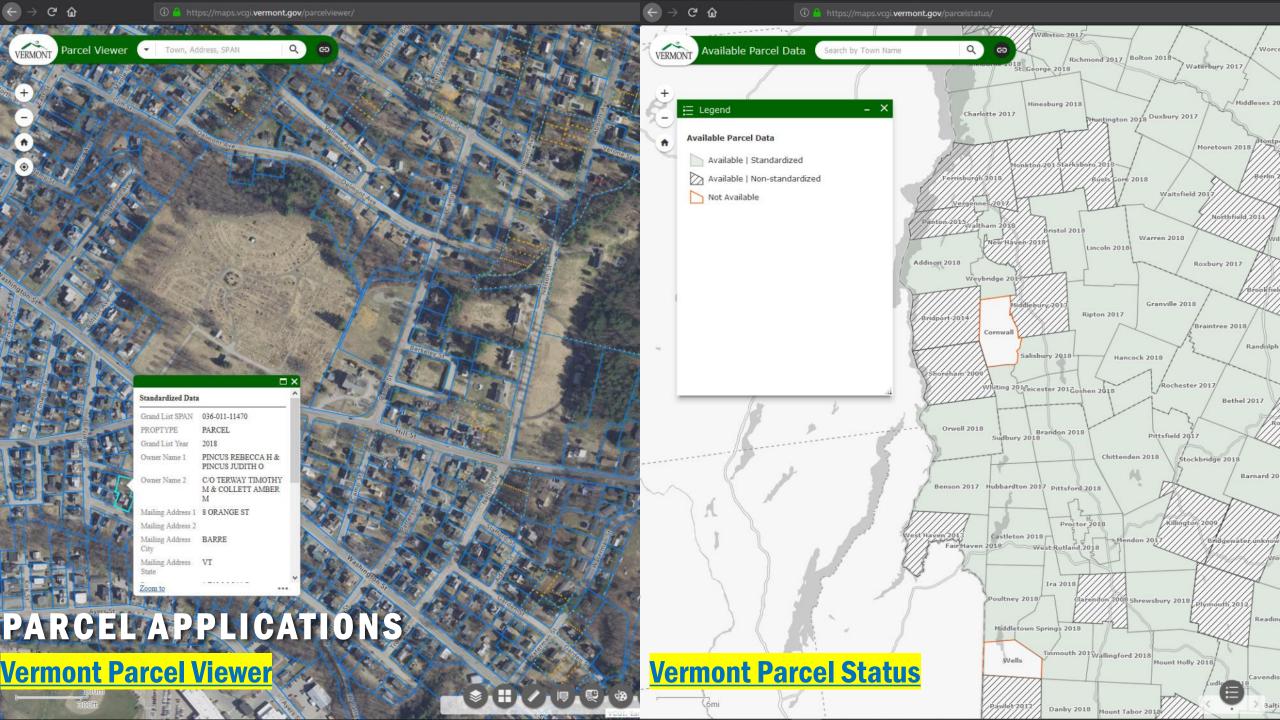
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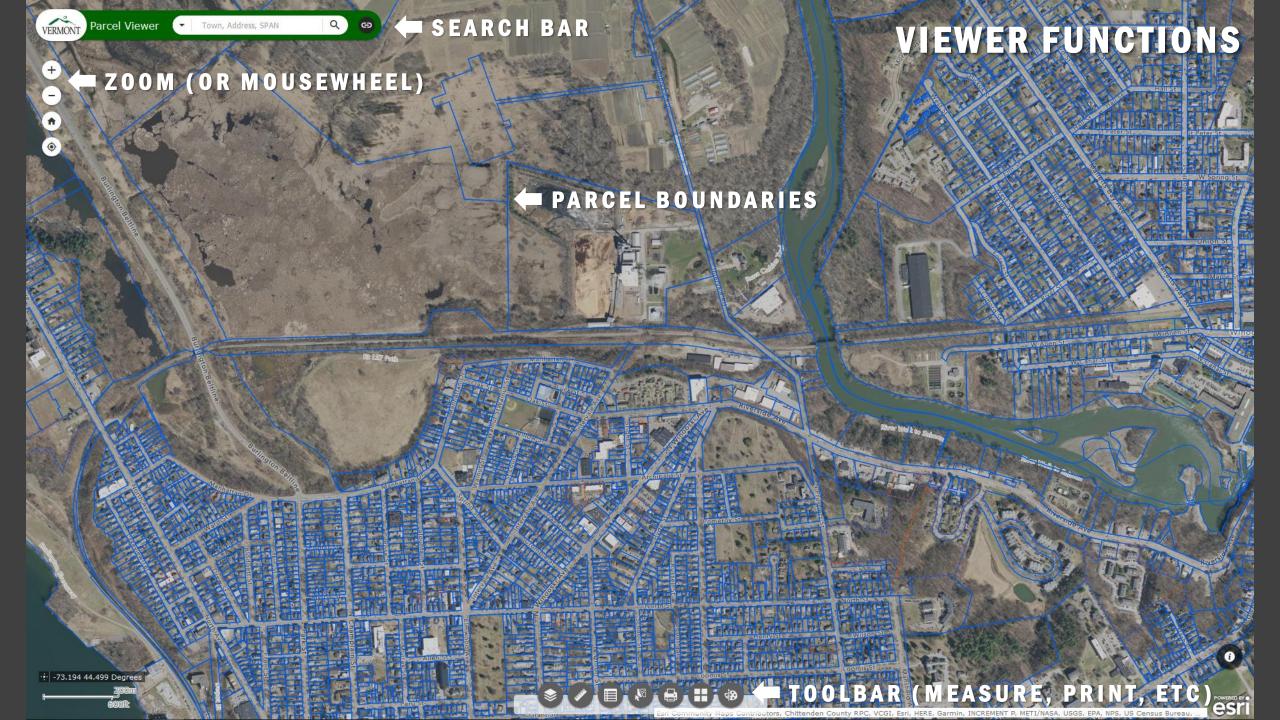
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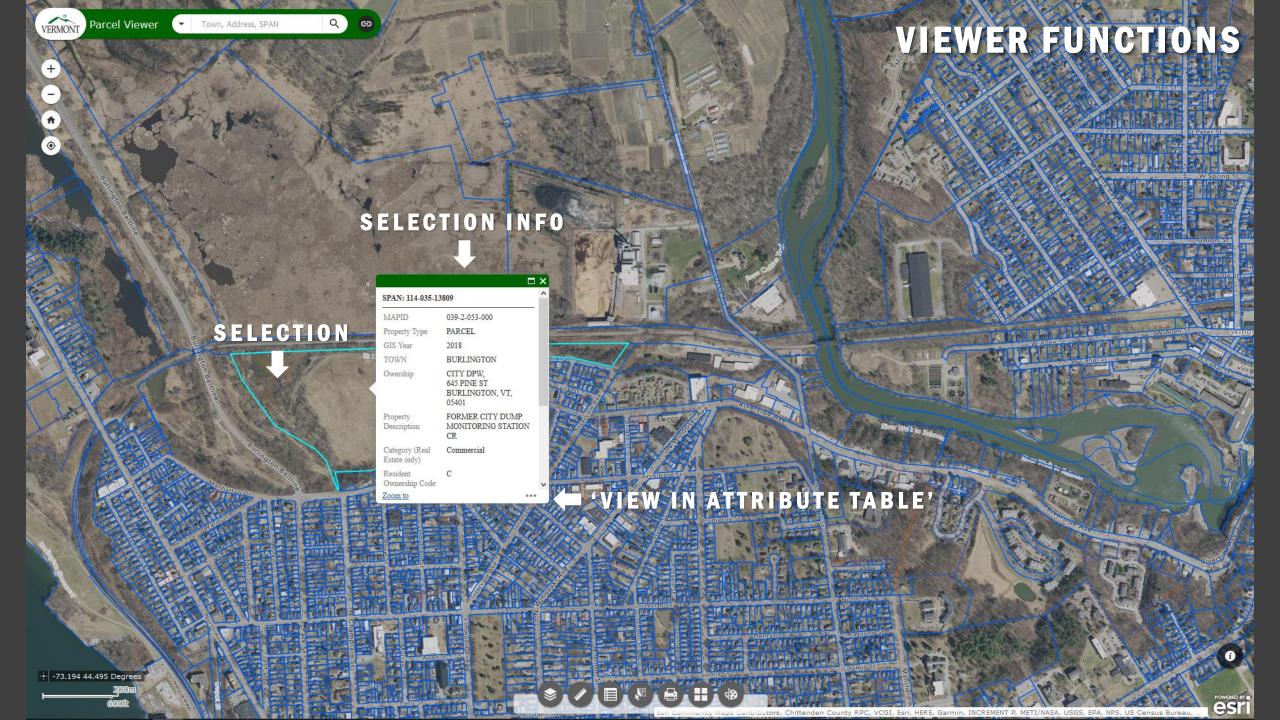
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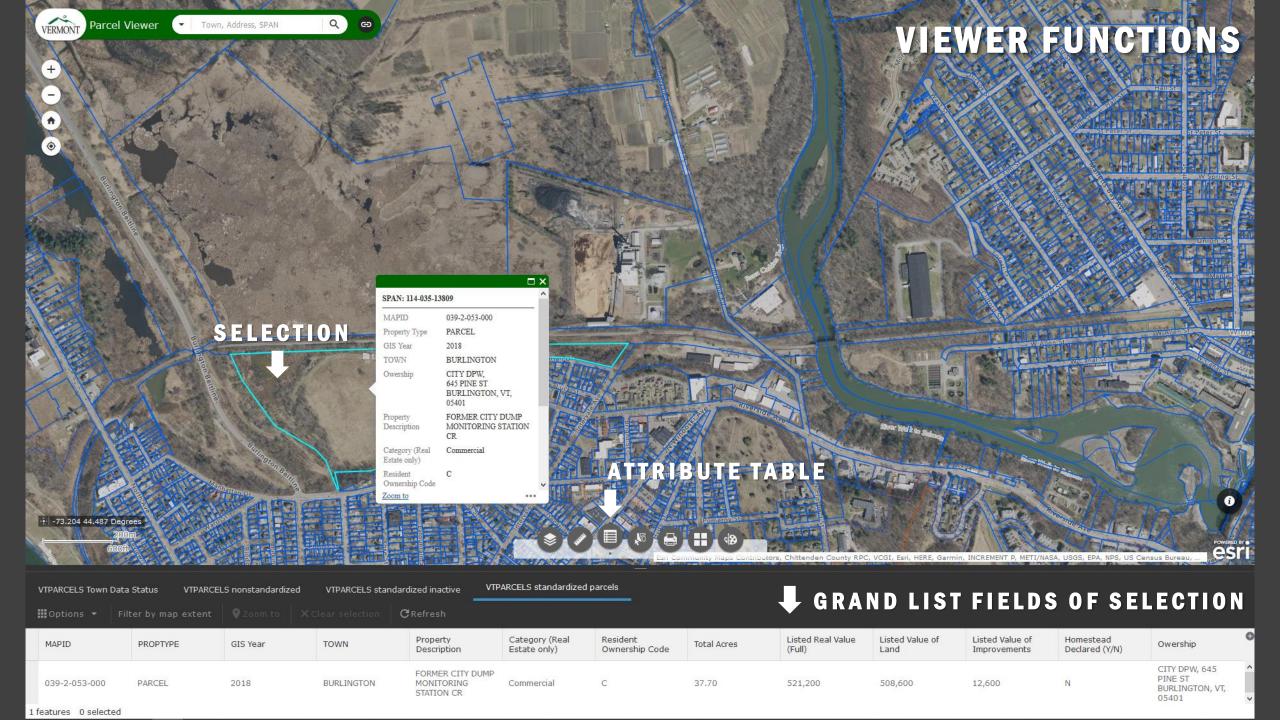
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# VIEWER FUNCTIONS

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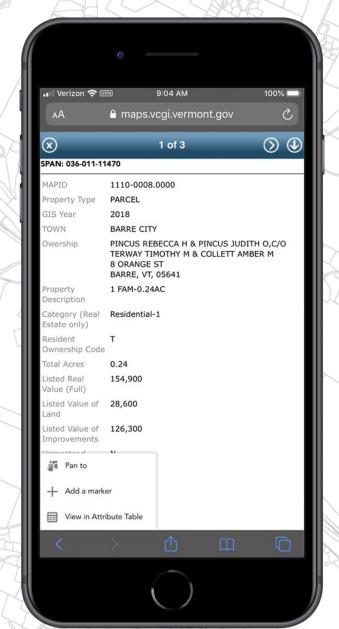
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USE SEARCH BAR TO NAVIGATE

TOUCH PARCEL TO SELECT

TOUCH ARROW FOR MORE INFO





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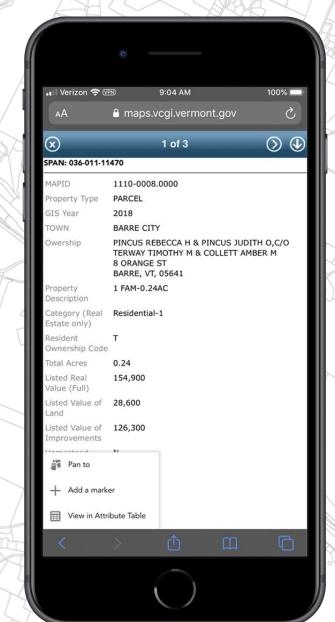
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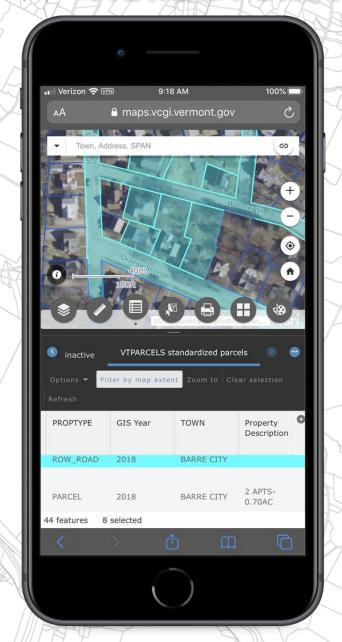


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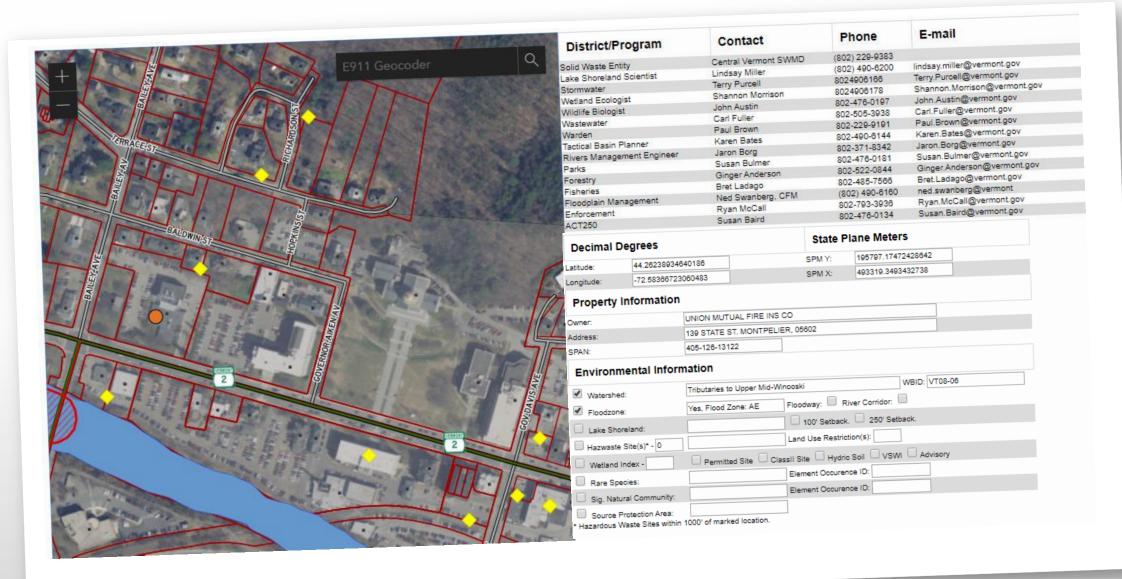




# VIEWER FUNCTIONS









geodata.vermont.gov/pages/parcels **Where parcel data lives** 

VERMONT OFFICIAL STATE WEBSITE

STATE OF VERMONT

Vermont Open Geodata Portal DATA WEB SERVICES APPLICATIONS DEVELOPERS CONTACT US HELP

Parcels

#### Datasets

These datasets are downloadable and contain the best available GIS parcel data we have received from each



#### Map Services

Services stream spatial data to your machine via the internet. For an overview of how to connect to map services in desktop GIS software, watch this video.



#### Map Applications

Map applications allow you to interact with our current parcel data across the state, all within your web browser.



Launch Application

#### More Information

An overview of the State of Vermont's parcel mapping program, links to key documents, related events, answers to frequently asked questions, and more are available from these links.

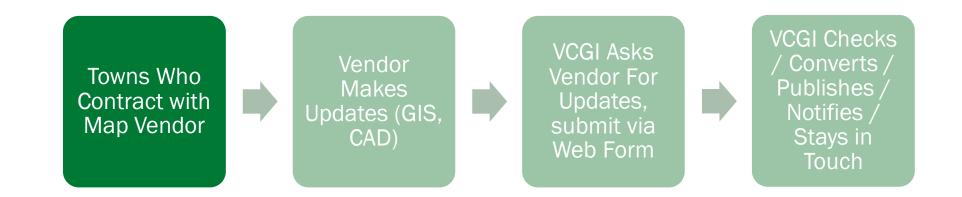


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# Type 2

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Municipalities who maintain Own Digital Parcel Data

Town Makes Updates (GIS, CAD)

VCGI Asks Town For Updates, submit via Web Form

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# Type 3

- ~33% to 50% of towns
  - (~85-127)
- Persistent limited resources

Municipalities without Mapping Contracts or Capacity



VCGI recommends GIS Vendors



VCGI uses
combo of
Grand List and
Surveys in
Library to Make
Updates

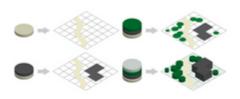


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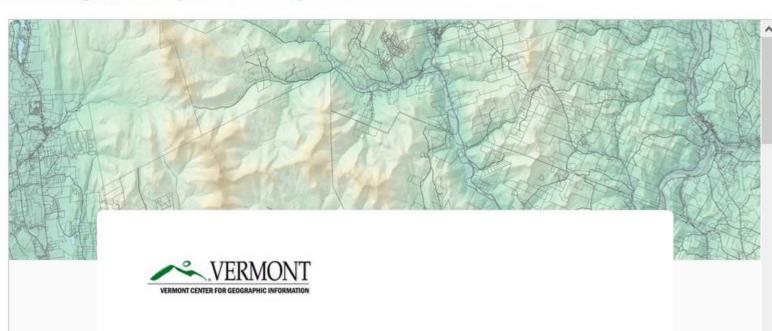


Learn about contributing your group or town's geospatial data

SHARE MAP DATA

## **Program-Specific GIS Data Submission Forms**

Parcel Program - Municipal Parcel Data Update Submission Form



## **Parcel Data Submission Form**

Use this form to submit digital municipal parcel data to VCGI for inclusion in the statewide layer.

Municipality \*

_	NT MAPPING CAPACITY ract CAD Vendor  Count 9							,	n 45016708650		
1	Albany	2019	Atlas Geographic	Brow Survey and Engineer	2018	Yes	Contract CAD Vendor	Northern Vermont Development Associatio	5001900475	No	Cathy Wilder Susan Richardson
2	Athens	2018	Sebago	DiBernardo	2018	Yes	Contract CAD Vendor	Windham Regional Commission	5002501900	No	Sandi Capponcelli
3	Berkshire	2018	CAI	Barnard and Gervais	2018	Yes	Contract CAD Vendor	Northwest Vermont Regional Planning Com	5001105425	No	Emily Fecteau
4	Bristol	2018	SGC	LaRose Survey	2018	Yes	Contract CAD Vendor	Addison County Regional Planning Commis	5000109025	No	Craig Scribner
5	Brookline	2019	СТІ	DiBernardo	2018		Contract CAD Vendor	Windham Regional Commission	5002509475	No	Marsha Omand Shelia Gokey
6	Canaan	2019	Atlas Geographic	Landvest	2018		Contract CAD Vendor	Northern Vermont Development Associatio	5000911800	No	Diana Rancourt Noreen Labrecque
7	Grafton	2019	СТІ	DiBernardo	2018	Yes	Contract CAD Vendor	Windham Regional Commission	5002528900	No	Nancy Merrill Hardy Merrill
8	Rockingham	2018	Sebago	DiBernardo	2018	Yes	Contract CAD Vendor	Windham Regional Commission	5002560250	No	Chuck Wise Camilla Roberts
9	Westminster	2018	Sebago	DiBernardo	2018	Yes	Contract CAD Vendor	Windham Regional Commission	5002581400	No	Russell Hodgkins
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10	Addison	2019	CAI	CAI	2018	Yes	Contract GIS Vendor	Addison County Regional Planning Commis	5000100325	No	Billy Jo Forgues Marilla Webb
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12	Barnard	2019	CAI	CAI	2018	Yes	Contract GIS Vendor	Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commi	5002702725	No	Richard Lancaster Lois Resseguie
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21	Bridport	2019	Atlas Geographic	RJ Turner	2018		Contract GIS Vendor	Addison County Regional Planning Commis	5000108575	No	Irene Zacor Valerie Bourgeois Ed Payne
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STATEWIDE DIGITAL PARCEL DATA REPORT

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# Parcel Advisory Board Report

Report to the Vermont General Assembly on recommendations to ensure maintenance of Statewide Property Parcel Data

December 2018



#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 1. Create a single statewide survey library for digital copies of survey plats

- Require surveyors to submit digital copies of surveys prepared for recording in accordance with 27 V.S.A. § 1401-1404 to the library
- Historical and as-built land surveys may be added to the library by surveyors over time, but are not required

#### 2. Require the recording of plats for changes in property lines and subdivisions

a. Require survey plats of new or modified lines in subdivisions and boundary line adjustments

#### 3. Integrate parcel data with property information management system software

- Link parcel data and allow for its updating by municipal officials within property information management system software
- Evaluate possibility of requiring updates to town parcel information to be submitted and/or validated with the annual submittal of their grand list

#### 4. Implement a maintenance plan with shared state and local responsibilities

- Create a streamlined form and process for parcel data submission
- Consider designating a parcel coordinator for the state and each Regional Planning Commission
- Evaluate incentives for ongoing municipal maintenance of data that meets the parcel data standard, such as the modification of reappraisal payments
- Evolve contents of parcel data standard with incorporation of enhancements
- Maintain relationships with professionals associated with parcel data creation and upkeep

#### 5. Transition Parcel Program to the Vermont Center for Geographic Information

 Amend 19 V.S.A. § 44 and/or 10 V.S.A. § 123 to transfer oversight of long-term parcel maintenance from VTrans to VCGI in July 2020

VERMONT STATEWIDE DIGITAL PARCEL DATA REPORT

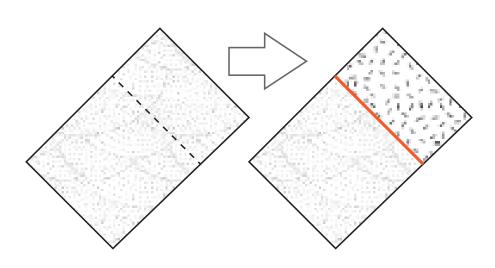
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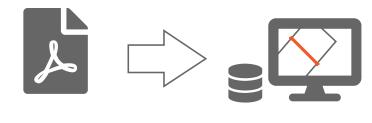


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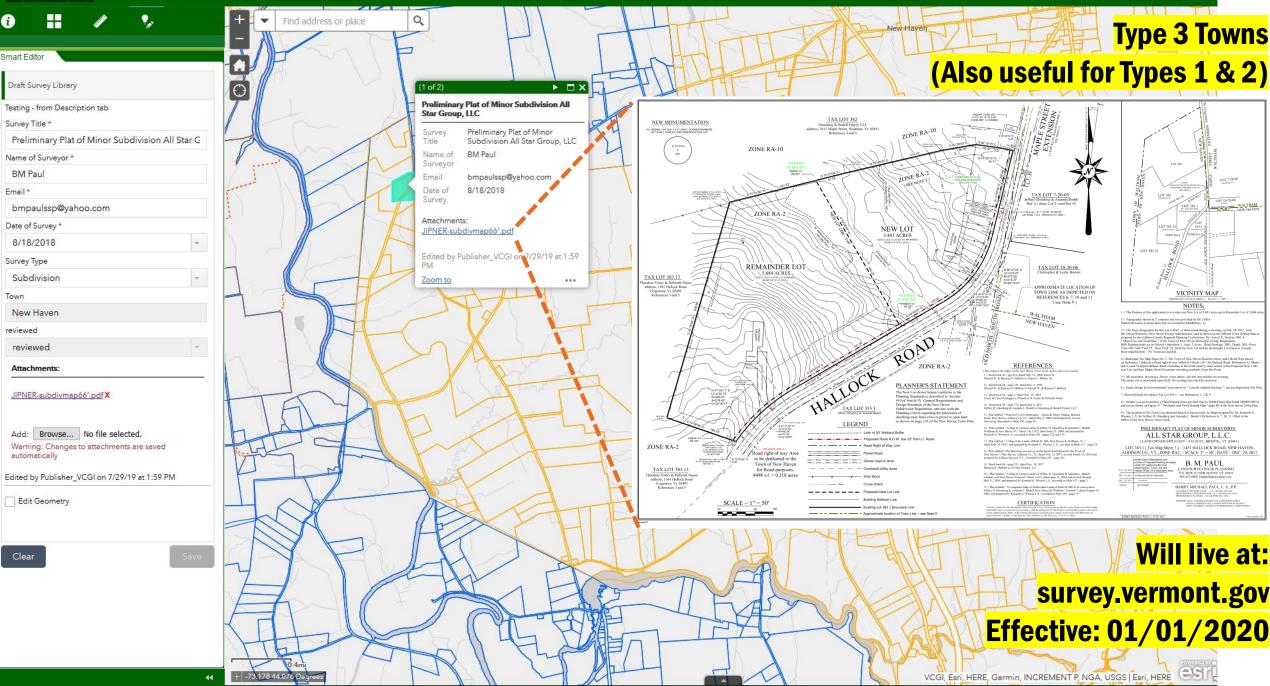






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Survey Library



# **Key Links**

Parcel Program Overview

Parcel Program FAQ's

**Parcel Data** 

**Parcel Viewer** 

Parcel Status App

Parcel Update Submission Form

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Parcel Project Vendor Status Map

# Parcel Upkeep: Summary

- Consistency of message of what parcel data is & is not (our teams, towns)
- 2020 & beyond Workflow:
  - Vendors / Creators directly to VCGI
  - Survey library backup for periodic VCGI upkeep
  - Staying in touch with creators & town reps
- Content: SPAN is most important
- Expectations: Some variability in current-ness, quality, coverage to resume post-project w/o direct payment; we'll do the best we can
- Future variables: Tax Dept., new property info. mgmt. system
- Use and promote current & future applications
- Maintaining info about towns' parcel mapping plans is important: let us know what you know!
- Overall: keeping in touch, making case for maintained, up to date GIS data

